

1. Why was education so basic in New France? Why do you think education is emphasized in Canada today?

It was so important to the basics in New France because a lot of families couldn't afford for the children to go to school but it was important to have because there was a lot of jobs that you needed an education for and having an education increased the chance of you getting a job and the boys were considered to have an education because the boys usually work and the girls usually stay home and cook and clean.

2. Choose one aspect about education in New France that you most dislike. Write a realistic diary entry from the period describing your experiences with it.

I most dislike the problem that the schools had little equipment with like textbooks and other stuff because only having some equipment would limit your learning because you would have to share the books and like only one person can use it at a time.

Schools had little equipment. There were religious books, but often students had to share them. Teachers frequently dictated notes to students, and there was little interaction among the students in class.

I also didn't like that only boys could go to school because all the girls would be dumb because they wouldn't have an education because only boys could get an education back then.

It was considered more important that boys should have an education. Although many boys did not complete elementary school, many did receive training in a trade. Education for girls was of secondary importance, being mainly religion and homemaking, with some reading and writing.